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USDA FOREST SERVICE
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION, R2
ARAPAHO & ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FORESTS & PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND
Pawnee National Grassland
Greeley, Colorado

District Ranger GS-0340-12

Vacancy Announcement # OCR14-340-DR-11/12G

The Arapaho and Roosevelt NFs and Pawnee will be filling a GS-0304-12 District Ranger with a duty location of Greeley, Colorado. The Pawnee National Grassland is a beautiful short-grass prairie that lies 90 miles northeast of Denver, in Weld County, Colorado. The National Grassland consists of 193,060 acres intermixed with private land, State of Colorado land, and the Central Plains Experimental Range, all enclosed within a 30-by-60 mile area.

About the Position:

Series/Grade: GS-0340-12, *Title:* District Ranger, *Duty Station:* Greeley, CO

Tour of Duty: Permanent Full-Time

Housing: Government quarters are not available

Please apply to announcement # OCR14-340-DR-11/12G. A referral list will be pulled on March 24, 2014.

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The District is located on the Front Range of Colorado providing services for millions of people, including the communities of Denver, Boulder, Loveland and Fort Collins. Critical to success for the incumbent is an ability to build and maintain complex and dynamic relationships with external stakeholders, and close coordination with neighboring District Rangers and Supervisors Office Group Leaders.

DUTIES:

Serves as the District Ranger for the Pawnee National Grassland located on the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland (ARP). The

incumbent is responsible for administering an urban Ranger District characterized by intensive intermingled landownership and challenging urban interface issues.

The position supervises a District staff of five GS-5 through GS-11s with 6 permanent employees and four seasonal employees. The incumbent develops, organizes, and implements functional long-range planning and short-range budgets and program action plans, and coordinates resource management planning efforts with interagency cooperators, and numerous partners. Develops organization and personnel management strategies and options. Establishes and maintains cooperative relations with local, county, and State representatives, civic groups, cooperators, permittees, general public, and industry. Promotes understanding and gains support for Forest Service program goals, objectives, policies, and regulations. The incumbent participates as a member of the Forest Leadership Team, providing direction, integration, planning, execution and monitoring of Forest work with all other District Rangers and staff officers.

The District program emphasis includes: (1) rangeland management and cooperation with Grazing Associations during drought conditions; (2) wildlife habitat management including swift fox, mountain plover and prairie dog management; (3) lands and special uses management; (5) heritage resource management; and (4) managing a growing oil and gas development program, including participation in an interagency oil and gas leasing analysis., and complex coordination functions with industry representatives.

Duty Station – Greeley, CO:

Greeley, Colorado (population 92,889) and surrounding area is a beautiful place to live and offers a full service community with many recreational opportunities nearby. The city is located in northern Colorado, 49 miles north-northeast of Denver, and 30 miles east of Fort Collins. Residents enjoy a moderate, four season climate with an average of 300 days of sunshine and 15 inches of precipitation a year. As the 12th most populous city in the State of Colorado, Greeley offers a full range of restaurants, hotels, shopping and commercial and financial services. Congregations of major religious denominations are active in the community.

The Rocky Mountains to the west of town are truly breathtaking. Every recreation opportunity imaginable is available in Greeley and the surrounding areas. The National Forests nearby are a great place to experience wildlife viewing, hiking trails, vast wilderness areas and varied geology. More information about what Greeley has to offer can be found at <http://www.greeleygov.com>

Employees also commute from other towns including Fort Collins, Loveland, Windsor and numerous small rural communities: <http://www.ftcollins.com/>
<http://www.loveland.org> <http://www.windsorchamber.net/visit.htm>

The bottom line:

Northeastern Colorado is truly one of America's least discovered treasures in one of the most mountainous states. Combine that fact with the open space, fresh air, lots of outdoor activities nearby, and all with the Rocky Mountains as your backdrop you get to see some of the best sunsets anywhere in the United States.

For additional National Grassland information, check out the ARP website...<http://www.fs.usda.gov/arp>